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CHAPTER 176.

AN ACT relating to the "Firemen's Relief Fund," of the city of Milwaukee, and to repeal chapter 37, of the laws of 1878.

The people of the state of Wisconsin, represented in senate and assembly, do enact as follows:

SECTION 1. The members of the paid fire department of the city of Milwaukee, shall, on or before the first day of June, A. D. 1885, form an association, and shall organize, under the provisions of sections 1987 and 1988, of the revised statutes, and shall adopt by-laws and regulations for the government thereof, and when so organized and the officers thereof shall have been duly elected and shall have qualified according to the by-laws of such corporation or association, the city treasurer of the city of Milwaukee, shall, upon receiving written notice of such organization, and of the election and qualification of the officers of such association, pay over to the treasurer thereof, the whole amount of the fund in his hands as city treasurer, known as the "Firemen's Relief Fund," created and held by virtue of chapter 37, of the laws of 1878; and thereafter such fund shall be the property of such corporation or association, and shall be held, enjoyed and disposed of, by it, subject to its by-laws and regulations.

Relating to fireman's relief fund.

SECTION 2. The city treasurer of the city of Milwaukee shall pay to the treasurer of such corporation for the benefit of the persons entitled to relief from such corporation, on or before the first day of March in each year, one eighth of the amount of all fire insurance rate, now annually paid into the treasury of the city of Milwaukee, under section 6, of chapter 14, of the charter of the city of Milwaukee, being chapter 184, of the laws of 1874, and the various laws amendatory thereof.

Duties of city treasurer.

SECTION 3. No person shall be elected to, or hold any office, in such corporation, unless he be in the active employment of the fire department of the city of Milwaukee; and if his employment

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with the city shall be terminated while holding the office of trustee, or any other office of such corporation, his term of office shall thereupon cease and determine, and the members of such corporation as shall, by the by-laws thereof, be entitled to vote, shall forthwith elect his successor.

Repealed.

SECTION 4. Chapter 37, of the laws of 1878, is hereby repealed, and the trustees therein named are hereby discharged from the trusts thereby created.

Repealed.

SECTION 5. All acts and parts of acts contravening the provisions of this act are hereby repealed.

SECTION 6. This act shall take effect and be in force from and after its passage and publication.

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CHAPTER 177.

AN ACT to provide for the perpetuation of the records of the State Land Office.

The people of the state of Wisconsin, represented in senate and assembly, do enact as follows:

Perpetuation of records in state and office.

SECTION 1. Whenever it shall be necessary to replace in the state land office any record, book, report, survey, map, field notes, plat or other paper, becoming defaced or illegible by use, accident, injury or age, a fair copy thereof shall be made, and the chief clerk of said land office shall, under his hand and the official seal of such office, certify to the correctness of such copy. The chief clerk shall further make as a part of his certificate thereto, the statement that such original was becoming illegible from any of the causes above given; thereupon such certified copy shall be used in the place of such defaced or illegible original; and a copy of such certified copy shall be received in all courts and places as a copy of the original.